

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, October 29, 2001

SENATE

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings Scheduled:

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 11/1/01 @ 9:30 a.m. To hold hearings on **S. 1530**, to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, and provide for improved passenger rail service. SR-253.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 11/1/01 @ 2:00 p.m. *Financial Institutions Subcommittee to hold oversight hearings to examine Federal deposit insurance coverage for retirement accounts. SD-538.*

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HOUSE

Presidential Message:

Read the following message from the President:

International Conventions for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the Financing of Terrorism: Message wherein he transmitted the legislative proposal to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism--referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-139).

Pages H 7336-7, D 1064

Text Of Conference Report On H.R. 2590, Making Appropriations For The Treasury Department, The United States Postal Service, The Executive Office Of The President, And Certain Independent Agencies, For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2002, And For Other Purposes.

Pages H 7337-56

See Pages H 7342-4: General Services Administration --Real Property Activities Federal Buildings Fund--Limitations on Availability Of Revenue

New Construction:

Alabama: Mobile, United States Courthouse, \$11,290,000

Arkansas: Little Rock, United States Courthouse Annex, \$5,022,000

California: Fresno, United States Courthouse, \$121,225,000

District of Columbia: Washington, United States Courthouse Annex, \$6,595,000

Washington, Southeast Federal Center Site Remediation, \$5,000,000

Florida: Ft. Pierce, United States Courthouse, \$2,269,000

Miami, United States Courthouse, \$15,000,000

Orlando, United States Courthouse, \$4,000,000

Illinois: Rockford, United States Courthouse, \$4,933,000

Iowa: Cedar Rapids, United States Courthouse, \$9,785,000

Massachusetts: Springfield, United States Courthouse, \$6,473,000

Mississippi: Gulfport, United States Courthouse, \$3,000,000

Jackson, United States Courthouse, \$6,710,000

New Mexico: Las Cruces, United States Courthouse, \$4,110,000

See Pages H 7342-4: General Services Administration --Real Property Activities Federal Buildings

Fund—Limitations on Availability Of Revenue (Cont'd.):

New York: Brooklyn, United States Courthouse Annex--GPO, \$3,361,000

Buffalo, United States Courthouse Annex, \$716,000

Eugene, United States Courthouse, \$4,470,000

Pennsylvania: Erie, United States Courthouse Annex, \$30,739,000

Tennessee: Nashville, United States Courthouse, \$14,700,000

Texas: El Paso, United States Courthouse, \$11,193,000

Utah: Salt Lake City, United States Courthouse, \$3,000,000

Virginia: Norfolk, United States Courthouse Annex, \$11,609,000

Repairs and Alterations:

Alabama: Montgomery, Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building--United States Courthouse, \$4,000,000

California: San Diego, Edward J. Schwartz Federal Building, United States Courthouse, \$13,070,000

Florida: Tallahassee, United States Courthouse, \$4,894,000

Nevada: Las Vegas, Foley Federal Building--United States Courthouse, \$26,978,000

Ohio: Cleveland, Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse, \$27,856,000

Oklahoma: Muskogee, Federal Building--United States Courthouse, \$8,214,000

Oregon: Portland, Pioneer Courthouse, \$16,629,000

Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh, United States Post Office and Courthouse, \$12,600,000

Rhode Island: Providence, United States Federal Building and Courthouse, \$5,039,000

Wisconsin: Milwaukee, Federal Building--United States Courthouse, \$10,015,000

Sec. 404. *No funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit a fiscal year 2003 request for United States Courthouse construction that: (1) does not meet the design guide standards for construction as established and approved by the General Services Administration, the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the Office of Management and Budget; and (2) does not reflect the priorities of the Judicial Conference of the United States as set out in its approved 5-year construction plan: Provided, That the fiscal year 2003 request must be accompanied by a standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.*

Committee Meeting For Tuesday, October 30, 2001:

Committee on Rules, @ 4:30 p.m. To consider the following: the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and H.R. 3150, Secure Transportation for America Act of 2001. H-313 Capitol.

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Remarks:

Honoring The Honorable Brett Dorian.

"...I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Brent Dorian for his years of dedicated public service as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in Fresno, CA. After almost 12 years on the bench, Judge Dorian retired last year..."

Radanovich

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Remarks (Cont'd.):

Uniting And Strengthening America By Providing Appropriate Tools Required To Intercept And Obstruct Terrorism (USA Patriot) Act Of 2001.

*"... If our allies are victimized by fraud, smuggling or money laundering emanating from U.S. soil, they should have the benefit of U.S. laws and **U.S. courts** to combat those offenses. The expanded definition of Specified Unlawful Activities will ensure that money laundering associated with crimes or fraud committed against our allies shall constitute violations of U.S. law thereby giving the United States and our allies the maximum capability to utilize U.S. laws to combat the money laundering..."*

Wexler

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NEW PUBLIC LAW

H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools. Signed on October 26, 2001. (P.L. 107-56)

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., October 30, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., October 30, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith)